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#### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC §119 and 37 CFR §1.55,  
Applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on  
Japanese Patent Application No. 7/084196, filed on April 10,  
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The certified copy of the above-referred-to Japanese  
Patent Application was submitted to the U.S. Patent and  
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